

THROUGH ANOTHER CHANNEL.

Opposition to the Pure Food Bill from an Unexpected Quarter.

PATENT MEDICINE FIRMS INTERESTED

Advertising Houses Appealing to Newspaper Publishers to Assist in the Defeat of the Measure—How It is Being Manipulated.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 24.—Opposition to the pure food bill has just developed against the Paddock pure food bill. It comes through one of the oldest and largest advertising firms in New York in the form of a circular addressed to newspaper publishers throughout the country.

It is represented that the enactment of the proposed pure food law will cut off from the publishers of all of their patent medicine advertisements. It is claimed that under this law all patent medicines which are shipped from one state to another would be subjected to a conscript which would render their manufacture and sale unprofitable and therefore they would not be advertised through newspapers.

Senator Paddock says that there is a great deal of unnecessary and unfounded apprehension as to the effects of the pure food measures upon drugs and medicine. He says that no article would be subjected to analysis or its sale restricted unless it was found to be injurious to health. There is a clause in the bill which provides very distinctly that the formula of any medicine or preparation shall become public property and that no person other than the expert chemist in the Department of Agriculture until the manufacturer has been convicted of violation of the law and the article has been condemned as fraudulent and unhealthy.

Senator Hoar's Visit to Europe.

The absence of Senator Hoar from Washington during the next few months on a visit to Europe, whether he goes for the purpose of his eyes, will create a vacuum in the upper branch of congress which will be felt in every procedure of that body. Senator Hoar is chairman of the important committee on judiciary, before which body will come the anti-trust and other important measures during this session. He is also a member of the committee on privileges and elections, relations with Canada and woman suffrage. Mr. Wilson of Iowa will be chairman of the committee on the judiciary, and Mr. Brewster of Massachusetts, Senator Hoar for many months has been suffering with an acute disease of the eyes, which kept him in his room for nearly two months of the year. He is now in the firm of United States Circuit Judge Woods of Indiana. It is stated that the disease is directed against the optic nerves, which strikes the eyes through the highly colored light which forms the ceiling of the senate chamber. The illness is cut up into recurrences of about three or four days, during which the eyes are so inflamed that the patient is unable to read or write to any great extent.

Mrs. Morton, the wife of the vice president, is also suffering with the same disease of the eyes and is now in New York for the purpose of having an operation performed upon them.

More Missions to Fill.

According to cablegrams two of our first class missions will not only soon be vacant as to the active service of the ministers, but in fact, the vacant positions are in the hands of the editor, it is soon to be at his old desk and place his resignation in the hands of the president. The resignation of the editor of the well-known New York editor has already been received. There is considerable speculation just now as to whether the resignations of the editor of the New York editor will be accepted by the president before the November elections. It is believed by some politicians that they may remain vacant for some months, while the affairs of the nation are in the hands of the editor of the New York editor. It is known that both Mr. Reid and Mr. Smith have for some time been in the hands of the editor of the New York editor. It is known that the editor of the New York editor is in the hands of the editor of the New York editor. It is known that the editor of the New York editor is in the hands of the editor of the New York editor.

Work Mapped Out for the Present Week in House and Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—In contrast with the lively scenes of last week, the proceedings of both branches of congress during the present week promise to lack public interest. The managers of the bill which is now in the hands of the committee on the judiciary are expected to report on the bill which is now in the hands of the committee on the judiciary. It is expected that the bill will be reported on the judiciary committee. It is expected that the bill will be reported on the judiciary committee. It is expected that the bill will be reported on the judiciary committee.

Hostile to the National Banking System.

An evidence of the hostility of the present house of representatives towards the present system of national banking is found in the treatment which is being accorded a bill recently sent over to the house by the senate. The bill is the one which was originally passed by the house, providing that the officers of national banks shall not be permitted to borrow money of the institute in which they are employed, except upon the consent of the full directory. It is a notorious fact that a large percentage of failures of national banks is due to the fact that the cashiers, tellers, bookkeepers and clerks borrow large sums of money from the bank without the knowledge of the directors, and are giving good security. They are in possession of the machinery of the bank and cover up their irregularities till it is too late. The bill proposed by the senate is a measure which would take out of circulation the full par value of the notes deposited with the treasurer to secure circulation. The house committee on banking and currency refuses to concur in the amendment, and the bill is now in the hands of the committee on the treasury. It is expected that there is no longer any justice in refusing to issue circulation to the full par value of bonds deposited, since the bonds are not only always at par, but a premium, and therefore the 10 per cent. deduction to secure the government against fluctuation is not necessary. But there is such a strong prejudice against the banking business in the house that the only legislation that could be gotten through on the subject would be one which was to the very apparent disadvantage of the system. There is not the least doubt in the minds of some republican members of the house committed on banking and currency that a bill could be passed in the house now to abolish the national banking system and return to the old state system, which was so ruinous.

At London—Sighted, Rhodua, from New York.

At London—Sighted, Rhodua, from New York. At Okechowan—British Prince, from Philadelphia. At New York—Aurora and Alaska, Virginia, from Rio Janeiro. Sailed—Martha, for Rio.

HOTEL GUESTS DISTURBED

Fire at Beatrice Causes a Panic at the Paddock.

FLAMES LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET

Benker Bros. Restaurant and Bakery Destroyed About Midnight—Smoldering Embers from the Oven Caused the Damage—State News Notes.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—About midnight last night volumes of smoke were discovered pouring out of the Masonic temple on Court street at the corner of Sixth. A fire was raging in the rear basement of Benker Bros. restaurant and bakery, which occupies the central portion of the building. Owing to the dense smoke the fire department was unable to locate the fire until it had spread to the rear basement and the fire was soon under control. The smoldering embers were found to be in a couple of carloads of flour, all of which is completely ruined by smoke and water, as is the finished stock in the building. The fire is supposed to have originated from smoldering embers from the oven. An incident of the fire was nearly a panic in the Paddock hotel, just across Court street, the heavy smoke drifting that way and enveloping that building.

Buffalo County News Notes.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The heavy rains during the past two weeks have delayed seeding, although nothing serious is apprehended from the delay. Work is progressing rapidly on the Episcopal college in Hartsville and it will be ready for occupancy by July. District court is in session and will be for several weeks. Despite the efforts of Judge Holcomb to reduce the large docket it remains about the same. The citizens of the Twelfth judicial district now see the necessity of having so that one judge may be able to conduct the courts with some degree of satisfaction to himself and litigants. Messrs. O'Connell and O'Connell are county judges and it is reported that Custer and Dawson county courts are burdened in the same way.

West Point, Neb., April 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The public schools pursued their usual course Friday morning and in the afternoon had Artistic exercises, after which a school play and named several trees.

Joseph Zajick, who has been Treasurer

Aokerman's assistant since his incumbency, has resigned his position, to take effect May 1. William Graubart, late deputy clerk, will succeed Mr. Zajick.

The dance given by the Juvenile Silver

band at the B. & O. hall Friday evening was pronounced a success. The hall was decorated, and with fine music, and the boys had especially drilled themselves, made a grand display, and the evening was a success. The proceeds of the dance were \$150, to be used in purchasing new uniforms.

An agreeable surprise to the party was given

by Mrs. C. H. Hauman at her birthday party Friday evening. Congratulations were showered upon her. The folks participated in a grand time, after which refreshments were served.

Funeral of Rev. Charles Weston.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., April 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Among the personal effects of the Rev. Charles F. Weston, the Baptist minister who died at the home of Charles O. Barratt in this village last Monday morning, his will dated at Colorado Springs May 2, 1887, giving his wife and his son, John F. Weston, his only child, the residue of his property. His brother, Francis E. Weston, the remaining half and all other possessions after paying burial expenses to be given to the Baptist church. The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Weston, his widow, on Saturday last. He was sick when he arrived and was never out of bed until his death. He was unmarried and was 63 years old. The funeral services were conducted by the State Baptist missionary, Rev. Mr. Woods of Lincoln, who had known the deceased since childhood.

Friends' Republican Club.

FRIENDS, Neb., April 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Young Men's Republican club of this place held its first meeting last evening. Two well known citizens of Lincoln, Hon. I. M. Lansing and Hon. F. W. Collins, addressed the audience. Although the night was very unfavorable, a heavy rain commenced falling about 6 o'clock and continued until midnight, the audience there was good sized audience present and much enthusiasm prevailed. Mr. Lansing delivered a most interesting address, which was followed by Mr. Collins, who urged the necessity of a united effort on the part of the young men. The chairman, Mr. J. D. Pope, called on the members of the club to identify themselves with the republican party to come forward, and in less than fifteen minutes upward of sixty names were enrolled. The formal election of officers took place Monday night. There is much enthusiasm displayed by all.

Farm Work Delayed.

FRANKLIN, Neb., April 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The rain commencing Easter Sunday has made things very wet here and there is no indication of it ceasing. The farming operations are delayed, but the crop outlook is splendid.

A memorial hall is to be built this year

on the public grounds in memory of Mrs. S. Harrison, who lately died in Boston. She was the wife of Rev. Mr. Harrison, who was pastor of the Congregational society seven years in this place.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen

conferred the workman degree last night on M. E. Fox, who is the fifth member belonging to Franklin lodge. This lodge recently celebrated its fifth anniversary and as yet there has been no death among its members.

The Good Temple lodge is growing rapidly

and has a large membership.

Chautauque County Farmers' Prospects.

WAUSAU, Neb., April 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Farmers have been busy seeding for the past two weeks. Many of them are now nearly done. The present storm will soak the ground and put the seed in excellent condition for producing a heavy crop. Farmers are jubilant over the prospects. Real estate in western Nebraska is looking up and should the crop prospect continue as favorable as it is at present land will double in value.

York's Church Trial.

YORK, Neb., April 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Quite an interesting church trial took place here Thursday night in the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. L. E. Stonehill was complainant and Mrs. Caro-

MISERY OF THEIR FAMILIES

Why German Workmen Join the Ranks of the Socialist Democrat.

ANALYTICAL CONSIDERATION OF THE CASE

Scientists and Theologians Discuss the Ethical Phases of the Problem—Plans Which the Emperor is Pushing—Unpleasantness on the Border.

Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett, V. N. Y. Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.—The Evangelical Socialist or Christian socialist cause, which has been sitting here, should not be slighted, for although the attendance has been smaller than in previous years, some of the men who have taken part are eminent debaters and have thrown much light upon the deep causes of the socialistic movement in this country. The first great moving cause is misery now.

Double the Usual Wheat Acreage.

GIBSON, Neb., April 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The late spring has prevented as usual a large acreage of wheat being planted in this section, but the acreage of wheat will be fully twice what it has ever been before.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows

will erect a large brick block soon. It is to contain an opera hall and several offices besides a large and commodious lodge room.

Her maiden name was Weir.

STOCKHAM, Neb., April 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Thursday Mrs. Nancy Evans died at the age of 82, at the residence of her daughter, two miles north of Stockham. Mrs. Evans was born in Ireland, where she married and removed to this country in her youth. She was a member of the Episcopal church in this city and was a devoted mother of children, three of whom reside in this vicinity. Her son, Charles H. Evans, and her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Evans, are both prominent in the community. Her remains to Iowa, where they will be interred.

Saved from an Awful Death.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A. J. Peterson, a lad of sixteen, who was fishing in the river, slipped into the water and was caught by an employe at the power house on the crest of the overflow. Prompt work for about four hours resuscitated the boy, but he is not considered out of danger. He was saved from an awful death, as the waste water is long and the water plunges over it like a small Niagara.

Nebraska City Notes.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Rev. W. Ernest Stewart of New Haven, Conn., has been appointed pastor of the Congregational church here, owing to the resignation of Rev. Mr. Richardson.

According to a letter received here from

the university of Illinois, the city clerk is anxious to hold their annual encampment in this city, which will take place from May 15 to 20.

Results of the Storm.

POTTER, Neb., April 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The storm which fell here Monday morning to last night is the worst ever known in this county for this season. But little stock is reported lost to date. The immense fall of rain and snow leaves the ground in splendid condition.

MUST PAY TAXES ON MACHINES.

FORT DODGE RAILROAD MEN Lose Their Case Against the City.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Fort Dodge board of education has decided that the railroad employe's watch is a tool and is not exempt from taxation as such. A meeting was held last evening to consider the matter. The railway men were present in force. They presented a petition signed by business men and citizens asking the repeal of the ordinance which levied a tax on the watch. The board of education refused to repeal the ordinance and the railway men were forced to pay the tax. The board of education is now appealing to the courts to remit the payment of the tax and an interesting case will result.

St. Louis City's Business Not Disturbed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Notwithstanding the boasts of the whiskey sellers' Sabbatarian association, no attempt was made today to enforce the new Sunday laws. Nearly all of the news and cigar stands and similar places of business were open as usual, and the rapid transit companies operated without molestation.

Malvern's New Mill.

MALVERN, Ia., April 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Malvern is now assured of a new flouring mill. Messrs. Replige & Sons of Red Oak will erect a brick mill, steam power, latest improved roller process, with a capacity of 100,000 bushels per day. Work will be commenced at once.

Tired of Ill Health.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Frank Hole, a young Bohemian living near Ely, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head. It is believed a suicidal tendency caused by ill health led to the deed.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Two Colorado Herders Perish in a Snow Storm.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Two Mexicans left Pueblo on the 18th inst. for Thurlo's ranch, near Cañon, where they were to have gone to work as herders. During the day it commenced to rain, completely saturating the men's clothing. The weather then turned suddenly cold, changing rain into snow and the men were unable to follow the trail. The third man managed to keep a path, but the other two were unable to do so and perished. The third man was found by a party of men who were hunting for the missing men. The two missing men were found dead in a snowdrift. The third man was found with a broken rifle and a few pieces of clothing. The names of both are unknown.

Has No Presidential Electors.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 24.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Grand Forks, N. D., says: It has been discovered that the state legislature made no provision whatever for the election of presidential electors, although a law was passed giving them to meet at Bismarck the second Monday in January to cast ballots. It is now too late of course to provide for a legal election at the polls unless by a special session of the legislature.

In Favor of Grover.

CINCINNATI, O., April 23.—A meeting of democrats in favor of Grover was held for the presidency was held at the Odessa hotel last night with a very good attendance. Resolutions strongly favoring the nomination of Cleveland for president were adopted.

MILBANK WAS IN THE HOUSE, AND HE WAS

English passed with questions about the combat. There has been much excitement in American colony in London over the The smoking rooms of the Northumbria and Avenue hotels were much frequented this evening by people reading the account of the Paris edition of the Herald, which the only source of information, as the English papers will probably not know of it until tomorrow after they have read the Paris account. The fact that no one was hurt seems to be rather a disappointment to some, while the majority are glad no casualty occurred, and the principals feel themselves that it is best so.

FOX AND BORROWE EACH SAID AFTER THE DUEL

was over that he wanted to hit the other, and at first were sorry that they did not do so, but later changed their opinions. Two minutes after Borrowe's bullet struck Fox's coat he said to me, "I feel like a fool," by which he meant he was sorry the shot was not better aimed.

CHOPPED HIS WIFE UP.

AWFUL DEED OF A HIGH RUSSIAN OFFICIAL

St. Petersburg, April 24.—All circles of society here are greatly perturbed by the revelation of a horrible deed committed by one of the czar's trusted servants. He is the minister of a private chapel in the imperial palace at Peterhof, sixteen miles from the city. It has just been discovered that while at home he had it was stated that he had chopped her body into fragments, which he burned in a stove. He then threw his three children into an adjacent river.

WELSH TIN PLATE PLANTS TO BE ERECTED IN

SWANSEA, Wales, April 24.—It is stated that owing to the depression in the British tin plate trade resulting from the working of the McKinley tariff, the proprietors of a number of the largest tin plate factories in Wales intend to erect works in America.

WANTS A MORE ACTIVE OFFICIAL.

BREITEN, April 24.—The retirement of General von Kellern-Hackel, minister of war, is regarded as imminent. The reason given for this retirement is on account of the proposed army reforms. He has always disliked his parliamentary duties and has seldom attended the sessions even during army campaigns. The government has asked questions on the subject may induce a keen struggle to secure a more active minister. It is probable that he will be succeeded by General von Blumenthal.

CONSPIRATORS ARRESTED.

SOPIA, April 24.—Fifteen arrests have been made at Rusechuk in connection with the recently discovered plot there. An inquiry reveals the existence of a serious conspiracy. The bombs that were seized were intended to be used in the assassination of the lives of the sultan, Prince Ferdinand and the Bulgarian ministers. Visits to the house of suspected persons continue.

MANY WERE DROWNED.

PARIS, April 24.—An official telegram from the capital city of Annam, tells of a drowning accident, in which a score of lives were lost. On April 20, the telegram states, a sloop, the property of the Messageries Maritimes, foundered in the river Chien. The vessel was carrying a cargo of tin and was wrecked, together with the captain and crew.

AMERICAN SWINDLERS ARRESTED.

COPENHAGEN, April 24.—The Americans arrested here yesterday at the request of New York police on the charge of stealing \$57,000 from Messrs. Dix & Phye, bankers of New York, had only \$2,000 in their possession. The swindlers were James J. Crean and James White and Oscar Bjorkman and wife.

PORTUGAL'S DEBT.

LISBON, April 24.—The Economist European announces that a convention is about to be signed on Monday at London for the revision of the Portuguese debt without foreign control, the government paying customs receipts direct to representatives of the creditors.

AFTER ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

PARIS, April 24.—A statue of Rouget de Lisle, who wrote the words and music of the "Marseillaise" just one hundred years ago, was unveiled today at Chateau de Noi. Ex-Minister Goblet delivered an oration. President Carnot was present.

THE ARREST OF LITTLE WITHOUT TRIAL.

PARIS, April 24.—At Gennevilliers there was a serious conflict between gendarmes and strikers. The former made vigorous use of their swords and several persons were seriously wounded.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

PARIS, April 24.—Senatorial elections were held today in the departments of Gote-d'Oise, Orne and Finistere. All returned the republican candidates. The republicans gain one seat.

ARRESTED A GERMAN SPY.

PARIS, April 24.—A German spy named Schurze has been arrested here. He had in his possession a quantity of documents, which were seized.

EX-SHERIFF LITTLE ARRESTED.

HE IS SAID TO BE THE LEADER OF AN OUTLAW GANG.

RAID CITY, S. D., April 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Little was arrested by Sheriff John G. Little, ex-sheriff of Cherry county, Nebraska, on a charge of cattle stealing. He was arraigned before Commissioner O'Connor and bound over to the next United States grand jury.

LITTLE WAS SHERRIF OF CHERRY COUNTY

four years, but since then he has been alleged to be one of the leaders of a band of cattle thieves, with headquarters at Valentine. They have, it is claimed, been stealing cattle for a long time, but the particular charge on which he was arrested is the stealing and shipping to Chicago last February of seventy-two head from the herd on the Rosebud reservation, belonging to the Slave of Kansas City, who has the Rosebud agency beef contract.

THE ARREST OF LITTLE WITHOUT TRIAL

was a notable piece of work. It was kept secret until last night in order that others of the gang might not take warning. Deputy Sheriff Little was arrested by Sheriff John G. Little, ex-sheriff of Cherry county, Nebraska, on a charge of cattle stealing. He was arraigned before Commissioner O'Connor and bound over to the next United States grand jury.

PLUNGED INTO THE RIVER.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., April 24.—The engine attached to a southbound cattle train on the Central Vermont railway plunged into the river at Bennington, six miles north of St. Albans, at 3 o'clock this morning. The train did not follow the forward car hanging over the edge of the embankment. The water was low and Engineer Ely and Fireman Mitchell managed to crawl out with difficulty. Brockman Ely was also on the engine and was drowned.

BEING WALKED UP.

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